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HILLER ROAD'S ARTY QUICK BUILD

ASPHALT CANVAS Artist Gina Tuzzi embellishes Hiller Road Friday afternoon. JACK DURHAM | UNION

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MCKINLEYVILLE – It is not unusual to see Public Works crews toiling on local roadways, but now in McKinleyville an army of artists has joined the effort.

With rollers and brushes, the artists are painting street murals and creating a makeshift roundabout at the intersection of Hiller Road and McKinleyville Avenue.

The project is part of the Hiller Road Quick-Build Project, which is

intended to slow down traffic on Hiller between Central Avenue and McKinleyville Avenue.

The project is considered temporary – it may last months, or maybe a year, as the county tries out the traffic calming measures. If they are successful, then the county may pursue funding for a permanent project.

Work on the project began Sept. 25, with Public Works painting new roadway striping and

HILLER ♦ PAGE 4



DEMOCRACY YES, KINGS NO



ROYAL FLUSH Would-be authoritarians weren't popular on the streets of Eureka, Trinidad and points between last Saturday, Oct. 18. No Kings protesters joined millions across the country to call out the Trump Administration's unprecedented affronts to democratic institutions.

TOP PHOTO BY TODD LARSEN; ABOVE PHOTO BY TED PEASE; LEFT PHOTOS BY KIM DURHAM

Valley West murder suspect arrested

Kym Kemp
REDHEADED BLACKBELT

VALLEY WEST – A man identified as Rhett Alexander Walker was booked into jail on Friday, Oct. 17, 2025, by the Arcata Police Department, according to Humboldt County booking logs.

Walker was arrested at 3:04 p.m. by Officer Villarreal. He faces one felony charge of PC187(a): Murder, according to the jail records.

APD Lt. Luke Scown confirmed that Walker's arrest is connected to the death of a woman reported early Friday morning near a homeless encampment in the 4700 block of Valley West Boulevard.

Walker had been arrested Oct. 15 for providing

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'America is getting the message'

Ted Pease

SPECIAL TO THE UNION

HUMBOLDT – Amid massive No Kings protests from Seattle to Atlanta and Boston to San Diego, count the small but dedicated ranks of some 70 people who turned out in Trinidad on Saturday to wave signs and voice their opposition to the Trump presidency.

Trinidad No Kings protests have been spearheaded by longtime resident Barbara Snell, 94, who flies the American flag upside down – a signal of dire distress – outside her home on Main Street. In July, about a dozen people showed up for her No Kings rally, so Saturday's turnout was a happy surprise to participants and Barbara alike.

During the two-hour demonstration, nearly all passing vehicles honked and waved their approval.

"Look!" one man pointed out, "A Tesla, a pickup, a Kia and a Chevy – a cross-section of middle America!"

Another protester said he was proud to be one of "the left-wing, Hamas-loving, anti-American, terrorist, antifa rabble in Trinidad," a reference to House Speaker Mike Johnson's characterization of No Kings demonstrators.

"I think America is getting the message," one woman said.

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FATAL MANILA FIRE

ABLAZE Firefighters attack the fire. JACK DURHAM | UNION

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MANILA – A person died in a house fire in Manila last Friday, Oct. 17.

The Arcata Fire District was dispatched to a house fire on Peninsula Drive several houses north of Lighthouse Plaza shortly before 5:30 p.m.

When firefighters arrived, the house was 50

percent involved, according to AFD, and the occupants were in the back yard. Firefighters were unable to make entry through the front door.

"After the fire was contained, crews discovered that one of the occupants did get trapped in the structure and was unable to make it out," AFD stated on its Facebook page.

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Water, sewer rate hikes loom for Arcata residents

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ARCATA – City water and wastewater customers could see significant rate hikes starting early next year under a proposal aimed at keeping Arcata's utilities solvent and its infrastructure reliable in coming decades.

A presentation to the City Council by consultant Bartle Wells Associates on Oct. 15 outlined two possible paths for the city's 2025 Water and Wastewater Rate Study, both of which would raise customer rates over the next five years to offset mounting costs and fund long-deferred system improvements.

No action was taken by the council, which carried the matter over to future meetings so as to collect public comment on the matter.

The proposed increases are designed to meet state Proposition 218 requirements that rates reflect only the actual cost of providing service, while giving Arcata enough financial stability to borrow millions for pipeline replacements, treatment-plant upgrades and other critical projects.

Arcata's water utility serves about 6,600 customers, roughly 60 percent residential and 40 percent commercial. The system faces an estimated \$36 million in capital improvements over the next five years, including steel-line replacements and the Plunkett

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Planco debates carbon cuts, OKs sweeping climate plan

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's Planning Commission is recommending approval of an ambitious Regional Climate Action Plan but a greenhouse gas emission threshold came under intense debate and didn't gain consensus.

The plan covers the entire county and maps a path to carbon neutrality by 2045.

It targets various transportation and development activities for

reducing emissions and has 12 strategies for doing it, including the "cornerstone" measure of creating a "regional climate coalition" and "decarbonization" of existing and new construction.

But at the Oct. 16 commission meeting, the plan's moving parts got far less debate than its most sweeping measure – setting a total greenhouse gas emission threshold.

Measured in metric tons per resident, the

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING Mad River Community Hospital's annual Skills Fair took place Sept. 24 and Sept. 25. Twenty-four educational booths were available for all employees to review. Tri-fold exhibit contents included text links and QR codes pertaining to all hospital departments, both clinical and non-clinical. Participants visited each station with attestation forms that corresponded to that particular display, and department specific personnel were available to answer questions. Learning activities, games and raffles could be found at each tri-fold display. After visiting all booths, staff were presented a certificate of completion, which, above, is displayed by Dan Deaver, plant operations manager.

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ARCATA – “It’s a wonderful organization,” Kim Mallett Alvarez said. “Anything I can do to help them,” she added.

And she is helping. Her wonderful store on the Arcata Plaza, Heart Bead, is donating 10 percent of all sales on Saturday, Oct. 25 to the Breast and Gyn Health Project.

It’s part of the October-long Sales for Survivors. Businesses all over the county have been participating in the effort for 21 years, so that supporters can enjoy pizza, go to a salon or spa, buy a spa, buy books, herbs or jewelry and so much more while raising funds for Breast and Gyn Health.

Over 51 businesses are on the hot pink calendar, showing where and when you can help.

Heart Bead has been on the Plaza since 1990. Mallett Alvarez has owned it since 2013, when she bought it from another Kim and kept up the tradition of beads from around the world, classes, findings and a friendly and helpful staff.

Heart Bead is open

seven days a week; Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

Locally made jewelry is on sale as well and the staff does repairs. They will guide you through creating the piece of your dreams.

“I love Heart Bead,” Rose Gale-Zoellick, executive director of the Breast and Gyn Health Project, said. “They sell beautiful beads and they are super helpful to people with all kinds of beading experience.”

“They have been participating in Sales for Survivors consistently since 2016,” Hannah Swope said.

Swope started with the project as an intern and was “promoted to volunteer and fundraising coordinator,” she said, proudly. Swope said that last year’s sales raised \$19,900 for the project. “Out of 55 businesses that participate, Heart Bead is one of the most active. They are a great store for jewelry crafting,” she added.

Heart Bead is located at 830 G St. in Arcata. (707) 826-9577, heart-bead.com. Follow them on FaceBook for class and event information.

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MCSD, McKMAC meet

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MCKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville’s two most influential governmental bodies will hold a joint meeting Wednesday, Oct. 22 to discuss how to prepare and respond to emergencies and disasters.

The annual joint meeting of the McKinleyville Community Services District’s Board of Directors and the county’s McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee takes place at 6 p.m. at the McKinleyville Middle School Conference Room, 2285 Central Ave.

The room is located at the rear of the campus in a modular building. The meeting will also be on Zoom at 844 4994 7337. The passcode is 043757.

The meeting will include presentations from Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal, Sheriff Deputy Willoughby, California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Paul Craft and McKinleyville Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Team Leader Cliff Van Cott.

There will be time set aside for questions and answers.



EUREKA County Courthouse. KIM DURHAM | UNION

No Kings

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Although there were no inflatable frog suits, such as those common in Portland protests against ICE, Trinidad’s signs could hold their own with anyone’s.

One No Kings sign featured a photo of Donald Trump with the lines. “Got mud on your face, you big disgrace, kickin’ our constitution all over the place.”

Another sign read, “No Martial Law in the USA. Yes to Affordable Health Care. Yes to the Constitution.”

Other sentiments included:

- “Democracy Has No Kings.”
- “Stop the Insanity!”
- “Dump Trump”

• “We the People Have Had Enough”

• “In Your Guts You Know Trump’s Nuts. 25th Amendment Now,” referring to the constitutional provision for removing an incapacitated president from office.

• “Hands Off My Democracy!”

• “I can’t believe I still have to protest this f***ing shit.”

• “No Tax Cut for Billionaires.”

• “Don’t Support a Lying King with Bone Spurs.”

• “Making Argentina Solvent Again!” in reference to a \$40 billion bailout the Trump administration recently sent to Buenos Aires.

• “Free Speech, Press, Thought, People!”

Although the mood was light, the conversation among demonstrators was often serious about Trump’s most recent actions and statements. “It’s scary,” one said.

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14 WWII riveter
15 Budget item
16 Heady of “Game of Thrones”
17 Garage jobs
19 Fictional hunchback
20 Large butte
21 Helper
22 Weather word
23 Awe
26 Razor handle?
29 Military truce
32 Boxes for oranges
34 Missile housing
35 Unruly crowd
36 Furnished with turrets
38 It sent Dorothy to Oz
40 Young ___ (kids)
41 Glade or green starter
43 ___ Island, NY
44 Went in again
47 Manicurist’s tool

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3 Fertility goddess
4 Power plant unit
5 Farm layer
6 Thriller writer
7 Banks, eg.
8 Stop temporarily
9 Quart divs.
10 Readily bent
11 Lawful

12 Auth. unknown
13 ___ a one
18 2025 film, “The Running ___”
22 Finally turned (to)
24 Egg entree, in France
25 Film director
26 Take place
27 Origami bird
28 Potluck staples
30 Programming pro
31 Wood for piano keys
33 Cut, as ties
37 Subtract (from)
39 Junior, for one
42 Trappings of royalty
45 Get snugly
46 Least rainy
49 Edmonton’s prov.
50 French priest’s title
51 Stir up
54 Diva’s piece
55 Lady’s man
56 Work units
58 The piper’s son
59 Comic strip cry

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Pumpkin patch visit ends in multi-charges

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BLUE LAKE – On Saturday, Oct. 11 at about 5:04 p.m., Humboldt County sheriff's deputies responded to a welfare check in the 800 block of Mad River Road following reports of an intoxicated adult female walking in the road with two small children.

Deputies arrived at the scene and located the woman, later identified as 38-year-old Mary Elizabeth Miller, along with three children.

During their investigation, deputies learned that Miller and her children gone to a local pumpkin patch where witnesses reported she was drinking alcoholic beverages while at the event. Upon leaving the event on foot she was

observed falling down several times while holding one of the children.

One of the children had visible injuries that did not require immediate medical attention.

Child Welfare Services (CWS) was notified. Following their contact with the children's father, the children were safely released into his custody.

Based on their investigation and witnesses' statements, deputies arrested Miller and transported to her to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. She was booked on the following charges:

P.C. 273d(a) – Child Abuse (Infliction of corporal punishment or injury)

P.C. 273a(a) – Child Endangerment

647(f) – Public Intoxication

Pickleball tournament for beginners this fall

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Arcata Recreation is inviting local beginner pickleball players to participate in their first inaugural tournament this fall!

The tournament is designed for beginner to advanced-beginner level players. There will be four divisions of play divided by skill level, 2.5 and 3.0 rankings, and age group, under 65 and 65 plus.

On the first day of play, mixed doubles will compete. The second day will consist of women's doubles in the morning and men's doubles in the afternoon. Spots are limited and early registration is highly recommended. Same day registration may be available if room permits. Players must be at least 12 years old to register. Registration is \$50 per team consisting of two players.

The tournament will be held on the weekend of Nov. 15 and 16 at the Arcata Community Center. Play will begin at 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Registration can be completed through the Arcata Recreation office or online at cityofarcata.org/rec.

For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

JOIN APD'S VOLUNTEER PATROL The population for Arcata, California for people over the age of 21 is about 15,000 individuals. The Arcata Volunteer Patrol, provide assistance to the Arcata Police Department (APD) and currently has three members all over the age of 60, plus two additional members doing graffiti removal. This amounts to .03 percent of the population of Arcata. Based on these statistics, more volunteers are needed. Volunteers assist the APD by delivering papers to the District Attorney's office, patrolling neighborhoods, providing crowd control during events such as the Kinetic Sculpture Race, handing out candy during Halloween on the Plaza and with traffic control during police incidents. Having more volunteers helps spread the duty out amongst more people. Contact the APD directly at (707) 822-2428 and find out how to apply as a volunteer.

BOOK SALE Friends of the Redwood Libraries Autumn Book Sale takes place from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, at the Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Stock up on reading for the months ahead and pick up special gems for book-loving friends and family. Friday's sale is for members only; memberships available at the door. Saturday's sale is open to everyone. Look for books in most subjects and genres, including cookbooks, children's books, and magazines; also DVDs, CDs and audiobooks. Credit cards welcome. Small bills appreciated for cash sales. Proceeds benefit the Humboldt County Library.

LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST Please join the Trinidad Lions Club for their last pancake breakfast and book sale of the year on Sunday, Oct. 26 at Trinidad School. Breakfast is served from 8 to 11 a.m. Enjoy pancakes with ham or sausage and eggs or biscuits and gravy and eggs plus juice, coffee or milk. A variety of books in all genres are available for purchase: \$1 for hardbacks, 50¢ for paperbacks and 25¢ for children's books.

SCHATZ TALK Schatz Energy Center at Cal Poly Humboldt invites you to join us for a talk with Schatz Center Director Arne Jacobson, who will discuss his new report, *Power Behind the Redwood Curtain: A History of Electric Transmission and Natural Gas Infrastructure in Humboldt County* Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in BSS 166. In the report, Jacobson links the county's energy infrastructure history — developed primarily around the timber industry — to contemporary challenges in electricity reliability, regional economics and the deployment of offshore wind. This event is free and open to the public. For questions or accessibility requests, contact schatzenergy@humboldt.edu or call (707) 826-4345.

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book page. "Unfortunately, the occupant was pronounced deceased by the Coroner of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. This is an ongoing investigation and no further details are available."

The name of the deceased was released before the *Union* went to press.

The morning after the fire, the Manila Community Services District posted on Facebook "We are deeply saddened to learn of the fatal house fire that occurred on Harsh Court



FIREFIGHTERS on the roof. JACK DURHAM | UNION

yesterday evening. Our thoughts are with the affected family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and support as the community comes together in care and compassion."

Blue-eyed Mike and the Phillipsville puppies

October is flying by! I hope you have had a chance to participate in some of our fun local events lately.

We took seven dogs to Bark in the Park last weekend and they did just great, making us very proud. Mike the husky took the funny boy award, standing in all three of the tubs set out for the participating dogs to get a drink! Check out the Humboldt County Animal Shelter Facebook page for more photos of the event.

And if you are interested in Mike, he's a two-year-old neutered male who gets along great with other dogs, can be a perfect jogging partner, enjoys brushing and pets and has some stunning blue eyes. Call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet Mike or any of his adventure buddies!

Redwood Pals Rescue has eight little puppies available for adoption. These pups are some of the smartest and sweetest puppies we have ever had! They are in one of our great foster homes and the foster parents say these are the easiest pups yet. The puppies have a nice yard to play in and a garage kennel for night time. The fosters had the great idea to move the pups from one spot to the other in a covered bike trailer, and the puppies will-



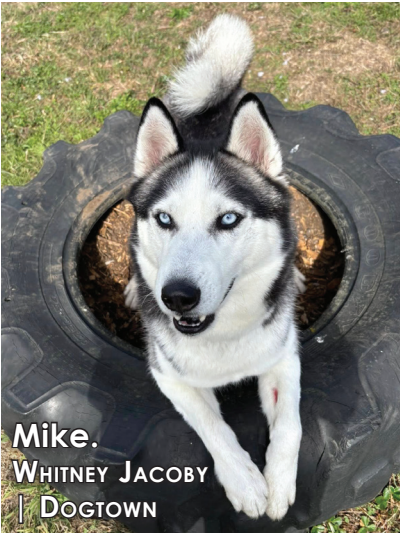
ingly hopped in for the rides.

One evening, as the pups were getting ready to come inside, the foster mom opened the back flap of the trailer for the puppies to load up. As they were loading up, one after the other, she realized that more than eight pups had gone by. Going around to the front of the trailer, she saw that they had forgotten to zip up the front flap. The puppies were loading up from the back of the trailer, hopping out of the front, and running around to the back to hop in again! They are a frequent source of entertainment.

The puppies are just about 12 weeks old now. We have six male pups and two females available. These pups came to us after having a good healthy start. They are easy going and happy to spend time with other dogs or people of any age. Word spread fast in the neighborhood where they are being fostered and they have a steady stream of visitors! I stopped by to drop something off for them and two neighbors were there and another was

just coming over.

It is safe to say these pups are very well socialized. They will most likely be medium to large dogs, though it is always a little hard to say. We would love to show these pups to serious potential adopters. Our adoption program includes a full set of puppy vaccines and spay or neuter for them.



For more information or to meet the puppies, please send an email to redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Climate | Scale of recommended reduction debated

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threshold provides a basis for evaluating whether development projects will have significant impact under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

An original threshold was re-evaluated by Rincon Consultants, Inc., which concluded it was too permissive. Rincon's recommendation is to reduce it by 50 percent.

Commission Chair Iver Skavdal led a charge against the scale of the recommended reduction. He noted that the county was setting precedent when work on the Climate Action Plan began six years ago and asked if any other counties have done similar work.

Associate County Planner Megan Acevedo said the only one is Santa Barbara County, which she described as "the closest to rural compared to us that we saw that have adopted thresholds."

Use of Santa Barbara County as an example provided "a justification for reducing our thresholds by 50 percent," she continued.

But two other options

– a 25 percent reduction and sticking with the original calculation – were before commissioners.

Skavdal said setting a threshold that's "not quite aggressive might in the long haul work out better" by giving developers some leeway in adapting to the plan's measures.

There was some question on whether a lower threshold would trigger requirements making projects financially undoable.

"I think that most contractors are already doing as much as they can afford to do," said Commissioner Peggy O'Neill.

Comparing Santa Barbara County to Humboldt was also questioned but Commissioner Jerome Qiriaz defended it, saying the City of Santa Barbara contrasts much of the rest of the county, which he described as being "very rural."

"It's also quite wealthy rural, so it's not the same," said Skavdal.

"Wealth is not a condition of whether or not we approve CEQA and the thresholds here," Qiriaz rejoin.

"It's not, but it's cer-

tainly a condition of whether or not we can afford to buy a house," said Skavdal. "And meeting our thresholds on the backs of future development comes back to the cost of housing, so that's my concern."

But Qiriaz warned against "kicking the can down the road" because "if you don't do it now, it will be more expensive later."

The comparatively small scale of Humboldt's growth and the carbon significance of development figured into the debate. But The CEQA implications of the threshold were emphasized during a public comment period.

Melodie Meyer, an environmental attorney with the Redwood Coalition for Climate and Environmental Responsibility, said not lowering the threshold "would constitute a material change to the CEQA project" and "raising the threshold makes it easier for future projects to avoid a significant finding, which increases the project's environmental impacts relative to what the EIR (Environmental Impact Report) disclosed."

Calling in, a member of Rincon said the threshold is a broad standard and doesn't "result in direct construction or operational impacts."

But there would be more debate about that, with O'Neil saying she'd "feel amiss to vote for something that I don't understand what the impacts are going to be" and Skavdal saying, "you can build luxury homes and put a Tesla in every garage and you'll meet (the threshold) and live in Santa Barbara."

"The impact is going to be climate change if we don't vote on this," said Qiriaz.

A compromise of reducing the threshold by 25 percent instead of 50 gained consensus, though Qiriaz paused in thought before joining the majority vote.

It was 4-1 in favor of recommending approval of the plan to the Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner Sarah West voted against, as she supports sticking to the 50 percent reduction.

Commissioners Noah Levy and Thomas Mulder were absent.

Rates | Immediate or phased-in revenue recovery

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water line project slated for the 2025-26 fiscal year. That work alone totals \$12.1 million.

City reserves, now around \$9 million, could drop to just \$1.5 million without additional financing, analysts warned. Bartle Wells recommends issuing \$9.5 million in 30-year bonds, part of it to refund an earlier sewer loan and part to boost capital funding.

To restore solvency, the consultants modeled two rate options:

Scenario 1 (Immediate Recovery): A 44 percent water-rate increase on Feb. 1, 2026, followed by annual hikes of 10, 10 and 8 percent through 2030.

Scenario 2 (Phased-In Recov-

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false identification to a police officer.

Scown said officers discovered a female victim who was killed sometime overnight between Thursday and Friday. Scown said then that police were speaking with a person of interest, who was also homeless, and emphasized that there was no danger to the wider public.

Monday morning, Scown said the matter was still under investigation and no further information was currently available.

ery): Smaller step-ups beginning with a 23 percent rise in 2026, then 18, 12, 10 and 10 percent in subsequent years.

Under the first option, the typical single-family monthly charge (5/8-inch meter) would rise from \$12.23 to \$18.05, and the usage rate from \$7.15 to \$10.33 per hundred cubic feet. Even with the increases, Arcata's residential bills would remain near the midrange of comparable North Coast cities.

Arcata's wastewater system serves about 5,600 customers and is planning roughly \$51.4 million in improvements over five years to enhance reliability and climate resilience.

About \$24 million in new debt is expected by 2029, adding around \$2 million per year in debt service.

Consultants propose simplifying the rate structure by moving residential accounts to a flat monthly charge with no volumetric component, replacing the current system that blends a base allowance with seasonal usage caps. The new approach, they said, would be easier to administer and more equitable across customers.

Residential sewer bills would climb from \$77.61 to \$86.24 per month in February 2026, reaching about \$104 by 2030.

For a household using an average 5 hundred cubic feet (3,740 gallons) of water per month, combined wa-

ter-and-sewer bills would rise from about \$134 today to roughly \$153 by 2030 — comparable to rates in Eureka and lower than some inland cities such as Ukiah and Willits.

The council will revisit the proposal on Nov. 5, then mail Proposition 218 notices to all customers on Nov. 17, beginning a 45-day public comment period. A public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 7, 2026, with the new rates proposed to take effect Feb. 1, 2026 if approved.

The consultant said the increases are necessary to maintain the city's creditworthiness, fund essential repairs and prevent service disruptions.

"Without timely action, Arcata risks depleting its reserves and falling behind on critical maintenance," the report warns.

Other decisions

The council awarded a contract for \$115,190 to HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. for CEQA/NEPA Services for the Roger's Garage Affordable Housing Project, a mixed-use, development located on Old Arcata Road offering 53 affordable housing units above ground-floor commercial space.

The council also approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) contributed \$5,000 to Humboldt Made to support its Fall 2025 to Spring 2027 Choose Humboldt Campaign promoting local businesses.





WILD ARCATA

THE OTHER ARCATANS Should the City of Arcata ever decide to create its own wildlife-based flag, like that of the State of California, it will have a range of creature-citizens to feature – including bears, mountain lions, owls, weasels, skunks and even elk. It's easy to forget that as we roam about town, wild animals are doing so as well, on paths and trails in Arcata's nearly 2,500 acres of forestlands. The city sustainably manages its forest resources for recreation, revenue, science, education and habitat – of which the creatures on this page take full advantage CITY OF ARCATA IMAGES



TRAILCAM STARS The person behind the trailcam shots is Michael McDowall, City of Arcata natural resources specialist, who shared recent photos and video clips from the wealth of images he's compiled over the years. Often, the images capture family activities – on the front page, two cougars or mountain lions (*Puma concolor*), a possible pair, lounge about in the upper Jacoby Creek forest. Upper right, two more ply the trails there. Top left, Elk (*Cervus canadensis*) have been more frequently seen in Arcata's forests over the past four years, according to McDowall, possibly descending from the Kneeland herd. "It's been a real change in the forest," he said. The American black bear (*Ursus americanus*) is frequently seen not just in the forest, but in nearby neighborhoods (and once, even at the Arcata Co-op). Center, Striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*) make frequent appearances, along with raccoons and opossums (not shown). Above right, Pacific fisher (*Pekania pennanti*) is always a welcome sight.



SPOTTED Northern spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) are McDowall's special interest, as he talks to, tracks and photographs the mostly nocturnal avians. Owl pairs come and go, re-inhabiting old haunts abandoned by their predecessors. "That's a success for us, to see these animals moving around, using these old habitats," he said. More information at cityofarcata.org. View spectacular video clips of Arcata forest wildlife at madrivunion.com.

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Council selects new member, raises employee pay, reopens STR discussion as music awaits, Halloween beckons and TCLT hires

John Waskiewicz, a United States Marine Corps veteran and retired American Airlines pilot, will be sworn in as a new Trinidad City Council member at the next meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

He was appointed to fill Carrie Varela's seat at the Oct. 13 council meeting in a 3–1 vote. A seven-year resident of Trinidad, he spoke of his previous experience and interest in rural fire and environmental resource conservation management.

Andy Davis, experienced in finance and accounting and interested in fiscal transparency and the budget process, also applied for the vacancy. Both John Waskiewicz and Andy Davis presented eloquent statements about their qualifications and desire to serve.

It was a hard vote for the council. Davis was encouraged to run for office in the next election, which will occur in November 2026.

A closed session was held prior to the public meeting during which ongoing litigation concerning the City of Trinidad vs. Tsurai Ancestral Society in Humboldt County Superior Court, and a conference with legal counsel concerning the administrative appeal to the California Coastal Commission of the Axel Lindgren Jr. Trail Re-Opening.

In other city business, Mayor Cheryl Kelly and Mayor Pro-Tem Bryce Kenny were appointed as ad hoc Government to Government representatives to attend meetings with the Trinidad Rancheria and the Yurok Tribe. Regional Government Services (RGS) representative

Patty Howard gave a detailed public employee compensation report, emphasizing the need for “clear job descriptions” for city staff. She reported that salaries for City of Trinidad staff, a very small town, are difficult to compare to other much larger California regions.

Nevertheless, her report indicated that Trinidad staff were underpaid for their multifarious duties, responsibilities and special projects and that a “realignment” of compensation was in order.

The council voted unanimously to increase the salaries of all city staff by 10 percent and that the matter should be re-addressed during 2026 budget discussions. Mayor Cheryl Kelly pointed out that the City Council member remuneration remains at \$50 per month. Councilman Bryce Kelly remarked that “this is the same amount that we had in the 1980s.”

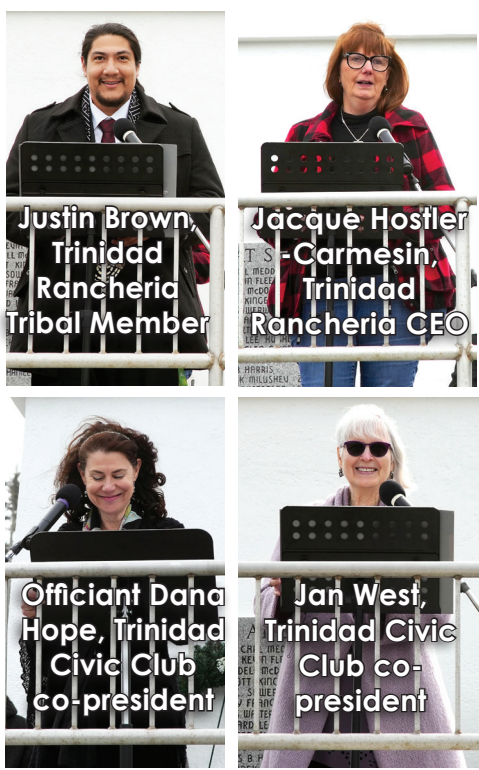
At the end of each council meeting, Mayor Kelly asks for “future agenda items.” Councilmember Kati Breckenridge would like to open up a discussion on Short Term Rental policy, pointing out that at least 28 homes in the city limits are utilized as vacation rentals, that they are frequently vacant, and that the town feels “deserted” at times. She would like to encourage more permanent residents.

American Roots & Blues tunes Friday, Oct. 24 at Trinidad Town Hall

Pacific Northwest performers Ben Rice and Dave Fleschner will bring their original tunes and blues classics to Trinidad Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Ben Rice is a multi-talented acoustic guitar player and vocalist who captivates au-



DEDICATION The community gathered for the long-overdue dedication of the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Monument Sunday, Oct. 12. Following the tolling of the bell, the flag ceremony and the opening prayer, short speeches, much appreciation and a pledge of commitment ended the short ceremony. The monument, dedicated to those lost or buried at sea, was originally constructed by the Trinidad Civic Club in 1949. In 2018, the Lighthouse was moved down to the Harbor due to coastal erosion, and from 2023 to 2025 the Monument was constructed on Trinidad Rancheria land. A planned speech and flyover by the U.S. Coast Guard was cancelled due to the government shutdown. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



diences with his dynamic slide playing on resonator and home-made cigar box instruments. A student of the blues, his repertoire is rooted in the tradition of legends like Muddy Waters and Mississippi Fred McDowell but his original music blends soul, rhythm and blues and folk songs.

Trinidad-raised Portland pianist Dave Fleschner has shared the stage with B.B. King, Steve Miller, Curtis Salgado and Duffy Bishop. A composer, arranger and performer, Dave has a deep understanding of American roots music. He is enthusiastic about sharing his compositions, to be played on the Trinidad

Town Hall's Steinway. The duo promises a dynamic evening of acoustic music.

The concert is a benefit for the Trinidad Museum new roof fund. Admission is by donation. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Halloween fun at Trinidad Library

Trinidad Library manager Kimberly Hinkle encourages families to drop in Trinidad Library for Halloween crafts during open hours on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. “Make a bat with glowing eyes, a dancing skeleton, or a spooky spider! Don't forget to do a Treasure Hunt while you are in the library.” There is a prize for kids who find all of the treasures. Call

(707) 677-0227 for details.

Job opportunity at Trinidad Coastal Land Trust

Claire Nasr, executive director of TCLT, announces a new position, administrative support specialist, at the land trust.

It's a big job with an important conservation and public access local institution and a chance to work with good, capable and dedicated people.

Go to trinidadcoastallandtrust.org/employment-opportunities.html to apply or email claire@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org for more information.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

You may qualify for assistance to help transition to greener energy at home

It's been six months since I started volunteering as an electrification coach to help people transition their homes off fossil fuel. Since this is the last article in my series on how to take advantage of vanishing federal tax credits, I thought I'd share a few things I've learned.

Most Humboldt homes can be fully electrified without upgrading their electrical service. Every 100 amp home where I did the math, formally known as an Optional Load Calculation for Existing Dwelling Units or NEC Section 220.83, had enough unused capacity to electrify cooking, heating, water heating and EV charging, with careful selection of equipment.

Electrifying on 100 amps is best done in the context of a full electrification plan, lest the choice of one power hungry appliance today preclude installation of an electric replacement when the next fossil fueled appliance bites the dust.

The actions which cause the biggest home greenhouse gas reductions are not always what you'd think. The California Energy Commission's Cost Effectiveness Explorer is a free online tool created to help local governments model the impacts of greening their building codes.

Unfortunately, legislation passed this year prevents such building code improvements until 2031 which eliminates a big chunk of our draft Regional Climate Action Plan, but the Explorer did make it easy to compare the relative greenhouse gas and energy bill reductions from various home improvements for the majority of Humboldt homes.

More than half of Humboldt's homes were built before 1978, the year California adopted its first energy code.

Replacing gas heat in these homes with heat pumps is the most impactful home improvement one can make, eliminating 3 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year. To put that in context, it's double the emissions reduction from giving up red meat.

The next best action is insulating crawlspaces, which cuts 1.3 tons. Replacing gas water heaters with heat pumps cuts emissions by 0.9 tons. Contrast these reductions with adding rooftop solar, which only eliminates one-tenth of a ton per year over its lifetime, presumably because the emissions it displaces diminish as grid power gets cleaner.

Emissions reductions from battery storage, not projected over their lifetime but measured in real time by the program that provides them free to qualifying households, are only one quarter of a ton per year.

The results for buildings of more recent vintage are similar except the heat pump heating re-

sults are a little less dramatic.

One thing that has impressed me in conversations about electrification is the number of people struggling with high energy bills who are unaware of programs that can help.

Some don't know they qualify for lower cost rate plans and many who could benefit from more efficient appliances and vehicles don't know they're eligible for thousands of dollars in incentives.

While wealthy Californians did disproportionately benefit from early state electrification incentives, state programs have since turned toward promoting equity and allocate the largest share of dollars for people of low and moderate income.

Some 44 percent of Humboldt's population is enrolled in Medi-Cal which, along with other programs like WIC, CalFresh, tribal assistance and Supplemental Social Security, qualify them for programs which reduce and sometimes entirely eliminate the cost of heat pumps, water heaters, solar panels, batteries and electric vehicles.

Many of these programs have also wised up and switched from reimbursement after the fact to decreasing the cost up front.

In addition to incentives described in earlier articles, a new program just started that provides 15-year, zero interest loans for low income heat pump buyers.

Details about how to access all of these benefits can be found at tinyurl.com/greenhumboldt.

Finally, I learned that I was not alone in the way I felt about electrifying my home before I took Rewiring America's electrification coach training. Overwhelmed by the prospect of big ticket decisions about unfamiliar technology, many of us just get stuck.

One or two conversations have generally been all it takes for people to gain the confidence to move forward. Rewiring America is still training new coaches. Humboldt could definitely use more.

It's been fun to travel on house calls up roads I've never explored, talk with community members about their plans and take on the challenge of electrifying Humboldt's varied housing stock. It's helped preserve my mental health to do something constructive while our government is moving backwards on climate action.

While federal tax credits for electric vehicles have ended, there are three months left to take advantage of the tax credits for energy efficiency improvements, and state programs are ongoing.

Anyone else who is feeling stuck and wants free electrification coaching is welcome to contact me at (707) 845-2466.



Madrone hailed as CRTP's 2025 North Coast Responsible Transportation Champion

COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES

HUMBOLDT — The Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities (CRTP) has named Humboldt County District 5 Supervisor Steve Madrone as the 2025 North Coast Responsible Transportation Champion.

The annual award is given to local people who further CRTP's mission of “promoting transportation solutions that protect and support a healthy environment, healthy people, healthy communities and a healthy economy on the North Coast.”

Madrone is being recognized for his decades-long commitment to safe, functional infrastructure for people walking, biking, and rolling, as well as for his work to support improved public transit and transit-friendly development.

Madrone is especially well known for his tireless work over the course of many years to build the popular Hammond Trail.

“Supervisor Madrone has been getting great commuter trails built in Humboldt County since the 1980s,” said CRTP Executive Director Colin Fiske. “His work on trails is truly legendary. In addition, he has been a consistent supporter of a walkable, bikeable McKinleyville Town Center, helping steer the long-overdue Town Center zoning ordinance toward completion. And he is a staunch advocate for public transit, helping ensure that a substantial portion of Measure O revenues goes to support improved bus service, and paving the way for a soon-to-be-launched pilot microtransit service in McKinleyville. Supervi-

sor Madrone truly deserves the title of Responsible Transportation Champion.”

“It is a great honor to be recognized by CRTP and its partners, and we here in Humboldt are very lucky to have them as advocates for trails and transit,” said Supervisor Madrone. “Thanks to these part-



AWARDED CRTP Executive Director Colin Fiske with Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone. CRTP PHOTO

nerships, many great projects have happened, and many more are on the way.”

Past recipients of the Responsible Transportation Champion award include: State Senator Mike McGuire; former McKinleyville Community Services District Director Mary Burke; former Humboldt County Association of Governments Executive Director Marcella May; Humboldt County Deputy Director of Public Works Hank Seemann; Greg Pratt, Jerome Qiriaz, and other employees of the Humboldt Transit Authority; and Alexis Kelso and Joseph Caminiti at Caltrans District 1.

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Valley West's Community Center

Arcata is planning a community center in Valley West. The operative word here is “community,” not “homeless.”

At this point in our nation the need for homeless services seems bottomless. If we're honest with ourselves, any hint a city community center will offer homeless services will attract our itinerant brothers and sisters outside of the city, up and down the 101 and out of the hills on 299.

Valley West does not need anything that will further skew the demographic of a neighborhood already predominantly composed of those in need.

If a city facility gains the reputation of being a place for homeless folks, the rest of the community will avoid it, just as some are already reluctant to shop, dine, or stay overnight in Valley West. It's not fair to present something as being for the community when it will end up primarily serving the homeless.

I understand the council faces pressure to take care of the homeless, but the city should invest its time and money eliminating homelessness rather than

enabling and normalizing it with a city facility. A temporary solution here comes at the cost of turning a neighborhood that provides a substantial tax base for the city and is home to a large number of homeless, handicapped, minority, elderly and low income folks into more of a skid row.

My only other consideration is to locate a city community center in such a way that secures land for a non-vehicular bridge over 101. An existing city facility could naturally minimize imminent domain considerations.

Without reiterating all the benefits of such a bridge, it would make a community center in Valley West convenient to people living in the surrounding neighborhoods by being proximate to a non-vehicular crossing of 101.

Now you have a true community center.

John Emig
Arcata – Valley West

An affordable haven

I live in a haven.

It hasn't always been like this. Previously my hips and I attempted to find sleep in storefront doorways, or other

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unwelcoming areas.

So. While living in a tent at the Transit Center in Arcata I started doing paperwork with Arcata House Partnership. Earthalujah!

And for almost three years AHP has provided me with affordable housing in Valley West. They took over the former Day's Inn; just down the street from the Golden Arches.

I cannot speak highly enough of the comfort and solace I have received from the dedicated people involved with this project headed by Darlene Spoor.

With these words of mine I wish to reach anyone in need of the hope that a better world is possible.

Loving Blessings,
Maureen Kane
Arcata

Genghis Trump

Trump wants his legacy to be as a peacemaker which is in apparent contradiction to his renaming the Department of Defense as the Department of War, replacing its peacekeeping goals with a

concentration on death and destruction. No more “Make Peace, Not War.”

To reinforce this image, War Secretary Hegseth recently addressed military leaders as follows: “You kill people and break things for a living. You are not politically correct and don't necessarily belong always in polite society.”

Hegseth isn't describing the type of soldier one could be proud of, and certainly not one you would want to invite for dinner. What I envision from this instead is a reincarnation of Genghis Khan and his Mongol horde riding into town on horseback destroying everything in their path.

Trump has said he would like to send these same soldiers into Democrat cities as “training grounds.” Just what cities need, urban war with death and destruction.

It's hard to write this with a straight face, but Trump thinks he deserves a Nobel Peace Prize for his Gaza efforts as if his aggressions at home don't count against him.

I think bestowing on him the title of “Genghis Trump” would clearly be more appropriate.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka



A WELCOME SIGHT Members of the McKinleyville Lions Club volunteer during White Cane Days. PHOTOS VIA MCKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB

McKinleyville Lions' White Cane Days fulfills Helen Keller's 1925 challenge

The McKinleyville Lions Club would like to thank the community for its generous donations to our White Cane Fund during the first weekend in October.

The funds raised by our club are used strictly locally to assist financially challenged individuals and families with vision expenses – most typically for eye exams and glasses.

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The Lions worldwide signature project has been sight conservation since Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness” in 1925.

White Cane Day has been

a major fundraiser for Lions Clubs and the McKinleyville members have made this an annual event since being chartered in 1962.

Just this school year, our McKinleyville club members volunteered 117 hours to provide free vision screenings to 930 students and teachers at four area schools and detected

14 percent of that group with vision health issues.

The community should feel free to reach out to our Club for vision screenings in schools and day care centers and any other vision health issues.

Our club also collects old eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones; two of our drop boxes are at Tri-Counties Bank and

Coast Central Credit Union in McKinleyville.

Sincerely,
The McKinleyville Lions Club
Mark Wainwright, president
Nancy Henley, vice-president
Pat Thomas, secretary
Cyndi Bainbridge, treasurer
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Scary-good fun in Blue Lake

Work all night on a drink a rum
Daylight come and me wan' go home
– The Banana Boat Song

Don't worry – you don't have to work all night or drink some rum to enjoy some Calypso music. The Humboldt Folklife Society and Dell'Arte presents Calypso Nights on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake. For over 40 years, the Steel Pan has found a home in Humboldt County. Our community of players has grown to include elementary, middle, high school and professional musicians performing the Caribbean steel pan.

The evening of joyful music will include three bands that will span many generations. The Blue Dragon Steel Band is a group comprised of Blue Lake and Trinidad school students. The Arcata Steel Pan Club is an afterschool program supported by the Arcata Arts Institute. The Redwood Steel Band is a community-based band that practices during the summer to keep their skills intact when the Humboldt Calypso Band is out of session.

Tickets are \$10 for Folklife members or \$15

general admission and can be purchased online at humboldtfolklife.com or at the door.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and music starts at 7:30 p.m. This event is almost sold out, so act fast.

I don't know that there are real ghosts or goblins, but there are always more trick-or-treaters than neighborhood kids – Robert Brault.

On Saturday, Oct. 25 from 4 until 6 p.m. you can witness hordes of costumed kids and parents on the streets of Downtown Blue Lake during the city-wide Trick or Treat Celebration (*Note: this is the preliminary to Oct. 31 Halloween*). Pick up a map of the places to get your sugar high from Blue Lake City Hall or at the Blue Lake Family Resource Center.

The night is not over for all you Halloween enthusiasts. Stroll over to the Blue Lake School for their annual Halloween Carnival. This family fun event is from 4 to 7 p.m. and will include raffles, games, food and fabulous costumes.

Tickets are \$10 pre-sale (available at the Blue Lake School office) or \$15 at the door. Let the ghoulish times roll and help sup-

port B.L.U.E.S. PTO.

A heads-up to any of you that have not seen the acclaimed *Logger Legends, Liars and Lookers* when it originally played at the world famous Logger Bar this year. It will be back by popular demand in Blue Lake from Tuesday, Nov. 11 through Sunday, Nov. 16 with shows at 6 p.m. (Tuesday through Friday) and 4 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday).

Michael Fields, writer and director of this epic family reunion in the bar gone horribly wrong, stated “We promise you a rocking good time that will be full of ‘feels’, laughs and live music by amazing actors and musicians.” I highly recommend that you arrive early so you can nab a seat at the bar to watch this truly fun spectacle. There is very limited seating and it will sell out.

Tickets are available at eventbrite.com/logger-legends-liars-and-lookers-tickets. Or come by the Logger Bar on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. while Michael Fields is bartending and buy cash tickets from him.

Your last chance to check out The Dollhouse, a creepy haunted house experience at the Mad River Grange will be on Oct. 23, 24 and 25 from 7 to 10 p.m. Be prepared to be scared – *really scared!*

Fall sees autumnal activities at the McKinleyville Senior Center

Autumn on California's North Coast is a quiet treasure – for many, it's the most peaceful time of year – and for seniors, it can be one of the most beneficial seasons for well-being.

The milder fall weather makes it easier for older adults to enjoy time outdoors without the summer heat or winter chill. Gentle walks through the Arcata Marsh, along the Hammond Trail, or beneath the towering redwoods can boost circulation, improve mood and foster connection with nature.

The beach access mat at the north Clam Beach access area allows individuals with disabilities to travel from the accessible parking lot to the high tide line of the beach.

With this newer addition, it is believed that Clam Beach County Park is now the northernmost accessible beach in California. Give it a try!

It's also a season that encourages social connection. Many local senior centers and community organizations offer social and wellness events designed to bring people together. Participating

in these gatherings can help seniors strengthen friendships, stay mentally active, and feel a deeper sense of belonging – all of which contribute to healthier aging.

Finally, autumn on the North Coast invites gratitude and reflection. The slower pace and earlier evenings lend themselves to journaling, reading or volunteering – small acts that nurture purpose and joy. Whether it's joining a tai chi class, attending a local market or simply watching the sunset over the Pacific, this season offers countless ways for seniors to embrace the beauty of change and find renewed energy in the cooler months ahead.

The McKinleyville Senior Center has a full and meaningful lineup of events this fall! All events take place at our center. It's our busiest time of the year for us!

On Friday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon, we'll host a vaccination clinic in partnership with Redwood Community Pharmacy. Seniors age 55 and over can conveniently receive seasonal vaccines, including flu and COVID-19

shots, in a friendly, accessible setting.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Death Café offers a safe and thoughtful space to discuss life, death and how to better live your life in between these states.

Facilitated by Dr. Gina Belton, this open conversation encourages reflection, connection, and greater comfort with a topic that is often hard to discuss. This is an ongoing event, happening every three to four months.

Then, mark your calendars for our Christmas in November Sale and Outreach Event on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This annual favorite features newer and vintage Christmas decorations and other seasonal items, handmade gifts, baked goods and coffee/tea, and plenty of holiday spirit! It's a wonderful opportunity to shop early, support your local senior community and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors.

We will even have a staffed gift wrapping table for your convenience!

As always, sharing and caring is what we do at our Center, and you are welcome to share in that with us! Stop by anytime to say Hi, and see how we work to benefit one another.

See you next month!



MCKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER
Scott W. Binder

The applications of all interested individuals will be presented to the ASD Board of Trustees so that Committee appointments can be made at their November 17, 2025 regular meeting. Applicants are not required to be in attendance. If you have any questions about the Committee, please contact Superintendent Luke Biesecker at (707) 822-0351, ext. 101 or lbiesecker@arcatasd.org for more information.

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ARCATA FLORIST LLC CA B20250205524 1925 ALLIANCE RD. ARCAT, CA 95521 HANA R. PADILLA
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, **HANA PADILLA CFO**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2400868
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ANDREW R. MORGAN, MATTHEW C. MORGAN and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
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pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, DAISY S. Date: MAY 21, 2024 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2400860
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ASHLEY D. HOMEWOOD, ALEX C. ROE and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BRANDON TRAVIS FESTAG SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502033
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRANDON TRAVIS FESTAG**
A. To Proposed name: **BRANDON DAVID JOHANNSEN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 7, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 22, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2500203
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: CARL LOGAN aka CARL A. LOGAN; RUSSELL ALVIN QUAY aka RUSSELLA. QUAY; DOES 1-10, inclusive; YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 **CALENDAR DAYS** after this

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demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Law Offices of Jay W. Smith, Esq., Sbn 150113, Nancy A. Young, Esq., Sbn 183328, and Rod Tucson, Esq., Sbn 338278 6644 Valjean Ave. #200 Van Nuys, CA 91406 T (818) 709-2556 F (818) 709-2513 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, David V. Date: Jan. 27, 2025
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES
PLAINTIFF: NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY
DEFENDANT: CARL LOGAN, et al;
CASE NUMBER: CV2500203
To: CARL LOGAN aka CARL A. LOGAN
PLAINTIFF NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation, seeks damages in the above titled action as follow:
Special Damages:
Property damage: \$10,787.10
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL DANA NELSON
CASE NO.: PR2500250
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
PAUL DANA NELSON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **KERRY LENIHAN** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **KERRY LENIHAN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 30, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attor-**

ney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
NEAL G. LATT 350 E ST. SUITE 308 EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 908-9088 10/8, 10/15, 10/22
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BABY GIRL HERNANDEZ SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502047
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BABY GIRL HERNANDEZ**
A. To Proposed name: **ALLISON DANETTE GERENA**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 7, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 25, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00534
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HAPPY SLOTH 498 HIGHLAND AVENUE TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PAOLA MARIA SANCHEZ RAMIREZ 498 HIGHLAND AVENUE TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **PAOLA SANCHEZ RAMIREZ, SOLE PROPRIETOR**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 1, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00536
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EVERGREEN PHYSICAL THERAPY AND WELLNESS PC 2306 DEAN STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 2309 HILLSIDE DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
EVERGREEN PHYSICAL THERAPY AND WELLNESS PC B20250289597 2306 DEAN STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **HEATHER PAUP, CEO**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00532
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ANNA LEIGH ARTS 204 WEST DEL NORTE STREET UNIT A EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARIANNA L. GRINAGER 204 WEST DEL NORTE STREET UNIT A EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **ARIANNA GRINAGER, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 30, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PHOEBE JOSETTE CRAVENS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502117
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **PHOEBE JOSETTE CRAVENS**
A. To Proposed name: **PHOEBE JOY CRAVENS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 14, 2025 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 2, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00466
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
REDWOOD LEDGER 2936 LOWELL STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
STEPHANIE J PETERSON 2936 LOWELL STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **STEPHANIE PETERSON, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 25, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00541
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SIXTH STREET MARKET 426 6TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 1784 TONY DR. FORTUNA, CA 95540
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ELIZABETH J. LAPPLE 426 6TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **ELIZABETH J. LAPPLE, OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 6, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

McK Halloween Parade
The Redwood Discovery Museum, located at 612 G St. in Eureka, will hold its second annual Haunted Museum, a not-so-spooky walk-through experience for the whole family!
The Haunted Museum takes place on Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19 from noon to 4 p.m. Tours are scheduled every 15 minutes. The cost is \$10 for adults and children 2 and up.

This event is perfect for families of small children itching to get into the Halloween spirit with the hands-on educational fun the Discovery Museum has been known for since 1995.
discovery-museum.org

Kinetic Lab of Horrors
The Kinetic Lab of Horrors opens its doors on Friday, Oct. 24; Saturday, Oct. 25; Thursday, Oct. 30; and on Halloween on Friday, Oct. 31. The lab is open from 7 p.m. to midnight at 820 N St. in Arcata. The entry fee is \$15 cash at the door.

McK Halloween Parade
In celebration of Halloween, McKinleyville Shopping Center will be holding its 41st Annual Halloween Costume Parade on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. Children are invited to visit the McKinleyville Shopping Center for a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience. This free community event is open to all children, and there will be lots of free candy and Halloween treats given out by the merchants.

Children should meet by the signs in the parking lot at the Shopping Center before 11 a.m. to join in the fun. We start the parade promptly at 11 a.m. for all participants.

mscevents707@gmail.com
Two Feathers Block Party
Two Feathers' 4th Annual Block Party takes place on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1560 Betty Ct. in McKinleyville! There will be food, music, pumpkins, games, a rock wall and more. Everyone is invited to this free event.

Cool and Creepy Discovery Day
The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly, located at 1242 G St. in Arcata, presents a Cool and Creepy Discovery Day on Saturday, Oct. 25 from noon to 4 p.m. This event will focus on taking a closer look at the cool and the creepy parts of the natural world. Enjoy many interactive stations and activities in different disciplines of science. Fun for the whole family. Admission is \$5 per person, Free for members, children under 2, and adults accompanying children. *humboldt.edu/natmus*, (707) 826-4480.

Spooky Dunes Tour
Join Friends of the Dunes for a fun-filled, sugar-free Halloween dune adventure during our Spooky Dunes Tour on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The quest will begin at the Hum-

boldt Coastal Nature Center, located at 220 Stamps Ln. in Manila. Costumes are highly encouraged, making the adventure even more festive! Feel free to drop in anytime between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is free, bilingual (Spanish), and designed for families with young children ages 3-10.
Explore the dunes and encounter a variety of whimsical creatures, from the Beach Grass Troll to the Forgetful Flower Fairy. Follow the map to discover the amazing biodiversity and ecology of the dunes, and complete your quest to uncover a treasure to take home! Please note that the event will be outdoors, so dress appropriately for the weather, bring a water bottle, and be ready for a short hike in soft sand.
While registration is recommended, it is not required.
(707) 444-1397. *info@friendsofthedunes.org*

Game night
The monthly community game night for all ages will be Saturday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Dow's Prairie Grange #505, located at 3995 Dow's Prairie Rd. in McKinleyville.

Arrive any time you wish and find a wide variety of board and card games available to play as well as tables with fellow Dungeons and Dragons players. This free Halloween-themed game night will include a costume contest and raffle prizes. For those who get hungry while playing games, there will be a nacho bar for \$10 and other snacks available for purchase.

Halloween on the Plaza
The Arcata Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Halloween on the Arcata Plaza again on Friday, Oct. 31 from 4 to 7 p.m. In the center of the Plaza, there will be a costume contest at 5 p.m. Categories include Best Group Costume, Best Solo Costume and Best Kids Costume. The Marching Lumberjacks will parade around a few times. The Dancing Witches of Humboldt will dance at 6 p.m. The Fire Flow Birds will perform at 6:30 p.m.

Halloween carnival in McK
Dow's Prairie Grange, located at 3995 Dow's Prairie Rd. in McKinleyville, is hosting a free Halloween carnival for children 12 and under on Friday, Oct. 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This will be their 28th year sponsoring this McKinleyville event. There will be lots of carnival games, spooky popcorn, fortune telling, photo opportunities, and plenty of candy and prizes.

Community members are encouraged to bring canned food or other non-perishables to support Grange's holiday food basket program to serve those in need. Pop Top fruit, peanut butter, and soup are especially helpful.

❖ THE LOGGER BAR Logger Legends, Liars and Lookers

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BLUE LAKE – The acclaimed *Logger Legends, Liars and Lookers* will have a reprise performance run at the world famous Logger Bar in Blue Lake. Back by popular demand, it will open on Tuesday, Nov. 11 and play every day through Sunday, Nov. 16.

All shows at 6 p.m. with the Saturday/Sunday shows Nov. 15 and Nov. 16 at 4 p.m.

The show is approximately one hour long. There are six shows only with very limited seating. It will sell out!

Tickets are available at *Eventbrite.com*, or you can come by the Logger Bar on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. when Michael is bartending. Ask him about it and buy a cash ticket then.

All performances are at The World-Famous Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., right next to the Center of the Universe.

A family reunion in the bar goes horribly wrong. Secrets, ghosts, songs, whiskey, legends, liars, lookers, politics and the past create an elixir found only at the Logger.

A small town comes face to face with itself through one of its legendary founding families, the MacTwat clan, meeting themselves again after years apart.

Says Michael Fields "One of my main inspirations for the 'Bar Plays,' now a trilogy, is the late Irish playwright JB



AT THE LOGGER The MacTwat clan gathers for a family reunion.

PHOTO BY MARK LARSON

Keane. He owned a pub in Cork, Ireland. He would listen to what happened and what was said in his bar and then weave them into plays. One of his patrons said that he had 'the best job ever. You write down what we say and then charge us to hear it.' Initially, Dublin critics said his work was 'too provincial' until it became hugely popular. I believe that the local, well told, is universal in its human story. That is what we aspire to in this work."

The show promises you a rocking good time that will be full of "feels," laughs and live music by amazing musicians. It is staged so everyone is up close in the Logger Bar, where the beer is colder than your ex's heart.

Written and directed by Michael Fields, *Logger Legends, Liars and Lookers* features a veteran ensemble that includes, Cynthia Martells, Lily Rich, David Powell,

Alex Blouin, William English III, Zera Starchild, Wilda Thompson, Shawn Wagner, Jeff Landen and Biscuit the bar dog. Our incomparable band includes: Marla Joy, Tim Randles, Jeff Kelley, and Mike Labolle. The scenography is by Lynn Horrigan. Michael Foster is the light designer.

Longshadr is a production company started by Michael Fields in 2020 when he retired from Dell'Arte.

The name references the long shadows that are cast in the winter when the sun dips to the horizon behind the hill and the dark of the days become longer until the light of late spring. It is about the hope, effort and joy of moving out of the shadows and into the light. It is about collaborations that promote the health and creative community spirit of this place.
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POETRY READING AND MORE The next A Reason to Listen, Humboldt's longest-running live poetry event, is happening Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at Septentrio's Barrel Room, 935 I St. in Arcata. The Featured Poet will be David Holper, inaugural Poet Laureate of Eureka who will be reading from his new book of pandemic era poems, *Bord för En* (Swedish for "table for one"). Sign-ups for the open mike section of the evening begin at 6:30 p.m. Live music by the amazing DJ Goldylocks. Live art by the inimitable Dre Meza. The cover is a sliding \$7 to \$10 at the door: cash or Venmo. Copies of Holper's books will be available for signing and purchase.

THE JEFF JOLLY BAND performs Thursday, Oct. 23 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. With more than 40 years of combined musicianship, Jeff and Desiree Jolly bring a rich, genre-blending sound that resonates across cultures and generations, crafting an experience spanning bluegrass, rock and soul with undeniable authenticity. Doors at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. Show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*

BE BRAVE BOLD ROBOT performs Friday, Oct. 24 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Be Brave Bold Robot is an eccentric Sacramento-based folk-rock band led by singer-songwriter Dean Haakenson, featuring contributions from various rotating musicians and widely known for its unique blend of folk-pop with instruments like viola and banjo, characterized by Haakenson's humorous, cleverly-worded lyrics and engaging, unconventional tunes. Also with local favorites A Banjo Makes Three,

working to keep traditional bluegrass alive in Humboldt County. Doors at 6 p.m., show at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, *richardsgoat.com*

GHOST TRAIN performs Friday, Oct. 24 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Local rockers Ghost Train play an eclectic mix of R&B, funk and soul with a hint of rock 'n' roll. Doors at 8:30 p.m.; show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, *basementarcata.com*

HEAVEN'S TAINT performs Friday, Oct. 24 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Good vibe energy and rockin' rockabilly surf punk-style tunes from Heaven's Taint. Show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, *loggerbar.com/events*.

NORTHERN BLIGHT performs Friday, Oct. 24 at Froth Bar and Cafe at 420 California St., Arcata. Eureka porch punks Northern Blight plays rock 'n' roll covers and originals. Also with free-wheeling gypsy rock and gizzard-gutting sounds from the Bow-Legged Buzzards, plus the Bored Again and As Known As. Show starts at 7 p.m. All Ages. Free. (707) 630-3269, *frothca.com*

THE LOST DOGS perform Friday, Oct. 24 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also play a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixriversbrewery.com*

CALYPSO NIGHTS takes place Saturday, October 25 at Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H Street, Blue Lake. For more than 40 years, the steel pan has found a home here in Humboldt County, and this evening elementary, middle, high school, college and professional musicians will play steel pan. The Redwood Steel Band with the renowned Eugene Novotney is a community-based band that practices in the summertime to keep up their skills when the Humboldt Calypso Band is out of session. Also appearing are the Blue Dragon Steel Band, a group made up of Blue Lake and Trinidad school students, and the Arcata High Steel Pan Club, an afterschool program supported by the Arcata Arts Institute. Doors at 7 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15 general and \$10 for Humboldt Folklife Society members. (707) 502-2121, *humboldtfolklife.com*

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Boo at the Zoo offers spooktacular fun

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
EUREKA – Sequoia Park Zoo is thrilled to host Boo at the Zoo! for another spooktacular day of family-friendly Halloween festivities on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Boo at the Zoo! presented by Organic Matters Ranch will feature the zoo's annual animal "Pumpkin Stomp & Chomp" and a special guest appearance by master carver Mike Craghead.

"Organic Matters Ranch has provided us with literally tons of pumpkins over the years, and we are grateful for their continued support of our most popular community event," says Jim Campbell-Spickler, Sequoia Park zoo director. "Not only do the pumpkins add to the theme, but they are also used as food and enrichment for many of our animal friends."

Boo at the Zoo! will include trick-or-treat sta-



BOO the western spotted skunk poses with pumpkin enrichment. PHOTO COURTESY SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

tions hidden across the zoo, creepy keeper talks throughout the day and education activities that emphasize animals with spooky reputations.

"From mice and snakes to bats and owls, we love taking the opportunity to talk about some of our more 'misunderstood' wildlife," says Kylie Mosbacher, Sequoia Park Zoo

volunteer and events coordinator. "The education department is bringing back the Spooky Science Center and a skull scavenger hunt, and our animal care staff have some really fun enrichment and animal talks lined up."

Members can skip the main entrance and enter through the Dahlia Garden. Activities are included with admission or membership.

Boo at the Zoo! presented by Organic Matters Ranch is made possible through the Sequoia Park Zoo Advisory Group and our charitable partnership with Humboldt Area Foundation + Wild Rivers Community Foundation.

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